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The Morrisville Messenger calls attention to the fact that only those whose taxes are paid before Feb. 15 are eligible to vote in the coming March meeting. With the great interest being taken in the prohibition referendum this ought to aid in getting in a few unpaid taxes in every town.

Repeatedly it takes 24 hours for mail to come from Pittsfield to Bennington although the distance is only forty miles and a passenger can come in a little more than two hours. The mail service in this part of the country was never so poor as it has been the past few months. The public might appoint an investigating committee to try to find out whether the fault is with the department or with the railroads.

Of all the foolish nations ever unloading on a long-suffering public the Garrison army plan is about the most fantastic. To carry it out will cost more than it costs France, Germany, and Russia combined, to maintain their armies in time of peace. When peace prevails men of spirit and ambition will not serve in a volunteer army unless they get wages as good as they can earn in private life. War is no longer a popular trade and each year it gets harder to fill the ranks of even our tiny militia. The United States is a rich country, but we doubt if it is rich enough to raise and maintain a volunteer army of a million men such as Garrison proposes and a navy in proportion. The country has three choices: no army at all to amount to anything as at present, an army of varying size and value bribed into unsatisfied service at a cost of a billion dollars a year, or compulsory military training of every able-bodied young man. It seems to The Banner that compulsory service is altogether the wisest, most satisfactory and most patriotic as well as the most economical.

An organization like the Grange that hasn't ideas on live issues like woman suffrage and prohibition, or has ideas and is afraid to give expression to them has no excuse for living. That the Grange or a church or other organization that has at heart the well-being of its members must not say a word about any issue that is fourteenth cousin to what some style politics, no matter how vitally that issue affects the people, is to our mind sheer nonsense. The more participation there is in politics of this nature, the better for all concerned.—Bellows Falls Times.

The Times is absolutely right. Every organization in the state ought to be a political organization and every person a politician in the best sense—not to promote somebody's personal ambition or to put something over in behalf of himself and his friends, but to further the public welfare and to strengthen the foundations on which civilized society is built. When we hear that the state Grange, the Federation of Labor, or the Fish and Game league has indulged some plan or theory a few shallow people jump to the conclusion that the organization stands solidly back of the cause endorsed. It doesn't mean anything of the kind. It merely means that an effort has been made to consider a public question and a majority of those present are willing to go on record in support of some emphatic expression. If all the rank and file of the affiliated local groups were present it would often happen that the view expressed would be changed, but that does not alter the fact that consideration of public expressions is wise, particularly in an educational sense as it calls attention to the issue and is likely to aid in further discussion and better understanding.

A Story of Robespierre.  
The story is told of Robespierre that at one time when at the height of his power a lady called upon him, beseeching him to spare her husband's life. He scornfully refused. As she turned away she happened to tread upon the paw of his pet dog. He turned upon her and asked, "Madam, have you no humanity?"

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Edward L. Bates, Recording Secretary. Bennington, Vt., December 30th, 1915.

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For instance, in Class 5 going up, the payments start with 5c and end with \$2.50. If you desire to do so, you may start with \$2.50 the first week and pay 5c less each week until the last week's payment will be 5c. You may do the same in Class 2.

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